

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please add Claims 21 to 26 as shown below. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below.

1 to 20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A data processing method for use by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

- an accepting step of accepting a document from an application program;
- a selecting step of selecting whether the document accepted in said accepting step is to be transmitted or printed by said image processing apparatus;
- a first setting step of setting a print setting in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be printed;
- a second setting step of setting a transmission setting including a destination in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be transmitted;
- a converting step of converting the document accepted in said accepting step into image data which is printable form; and
- a transferring step of transferring the image data converted in said converting step, and either the print setting set in said first setting step or the transmission setting set in said second setting step to said image processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus to print or transmit the image data.

22. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said selecting step further comprises a selection to save the document accepted in said accepting step.

23. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 22, further comprising a saving step of saving the image data converted in said converting step into a memory of said computer terminal in a case where said save selection is selected in said selection step.

24. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said image processing apparatus is a facsimile apparatus, wherein transmission by a facsimile communication is selected in said selecting step, and wherein said transferring step transfers the transmission setting including a facsimile destination to said facsimile apparatus.

25. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said second setting step includes a setting to attach a cover sheet, and said transferring step transfers the cover sheet and the image data to said image processing apparatus.

26. (New) Computer-executable program code stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable program code for use by a printer driver in a computer terminal connected to a facsimile apparatus, said computer-executable program code comprising:

code to accept a document from an application program;
code to set a transmission setting including a destination;
code to convert the accepted document into image data for transmission by
said facsimile apparatus; and

code to transfer the converted image data and the transmission setting to
said facsimile apparatus to cause said facsimile apparatus to transmit the image data.

27. (New) Computer-executable program code stored on a computer
readable medium, said computer-executable program code for use by a printer driver in a
computer terminal connected to an image processing apparatus, said computer-executable
program code comprising:

code to accept a document from an application program;
code to select whether the accepted document is to be transmitted or printed
by said image processing apparatus;

first code to set a print setting in a case where a selection to print the
accepted document is made using said code to select;

second code to set a transmission setting including a destination in a case
where a selection to transmit the accepted document is made using said code to select;

code to convert the accepted document into image data, which is a printable
form; and

code to transfer the converted image data, either the print setting set in said
first code to set or the transmission setting set in said second code to set to said image

processing apparatus to cause said image processing apparatus to print or transmit the image data.